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No noticeable changes in tidal levels observed after huge eruption in Indonesia

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Japanese officials are working to determine whether a large volcanic eruption in Indonesia will cause a tsunami. They say that as of 6:30 a.m. on Friday, no noticeable changes in tidal levels had been recorded at observation points in or outside Japan.

The Japan Meteorological Agency says the blast took place on Mount Lewotobi on the island of Flores at around 11:40 p.m. on Thursday local time. It caused a rough

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A major eruption can trigger a tsunami by causing changes in atmospheric pressure.

The agency says that such an eruption could have set off tsunami that would have reached Japan's southwestern prefecture of Okinawa at around 3:30 a.m. on Friday.

Indonesian officials raised the alert level for Mount Lewotobi Laki-laki to the highest, urging people to exercise extra caution. The volcano is one of the two making up Mount Lewotobi.

Lewotobi Laki-laki had a series of massive eruptions in November, causing casualties.

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